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Atty Docket No: 407T-895730US  
Client Ref: 96-185-4

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**JOE W. GRAY, COLIN COLLINS, SOO IN  
HWANG, TONY GODFREY, DAVID  
KOWEL, and JOHANNA ROMMENS**

Examiner: K. Canella

Application No.: 08/892,695

Art Unit: 1642

Filed: 07/15/1997

For: **GENES FROM THE 20Q13  
AMPLICON AND THEIR USES**

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§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for five months;
- 2) Formal drawings 1-5; and
- 3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**In the Specification:**

Please delete the existing drawings 1-5 and insert the accompanying formal drawings 1-5.

**In the Claims:**

Please delete claims 37 and 38 without prejudice.